

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Shur B.D. & Ensslin M.

Serial No.:

10/575,816

Filed:

November 9, 2006

For:

**Methods and compositions for Modulating
Gamete Adhesion**

Group Art Unit:

1656

Confirmation No.:

3894

Examiner:

Carlson, Karen C.

Docket No.: 050508-1390

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENTS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **December 6, 2007**.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that additional fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional fees are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required (including fees for net additions of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to 20-0778.